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The Petition ~~and~~ being read and heard and mature deliberation there upon had the wherefore
it is considered by the Court here that a Commission I give to the ~~and~~ William Sommerville, by
the Petition ~~and~~ is granted, and that Benj^om Burton, John Miller, Isaac Marshall and Joⁿ
Burnall off Somerset County shall be Commissioners to execute the same Commission
according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided ~~be~~

His Lordship { We off the grand Jury do present Eli^z Leger of Country Parish for bearing
Eli^z Leger. of bastard child off or about the last day of July last. Wm Lane foreman
Thereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he shoulde
take the said Eli^z Leger off to answer her and afterwards herein in the same Court came the
said Eli^z Leger in her proper person and being by the Sheriff putt to the bar, where-
upon Justly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises ~~and~~ above upon
her Imposed, sayd that she is guilty thereof, and grants herselfe in Mercy of the Lord pro-
prietor for the fact ~~and~~, and makes Oath that a certain George Ogley is the begetter off
the child she stande presented for ~~to~~ but hath not wherewithal to pay her fine for offend-
~~and~~ - Wherefor it is considered by the Court that the ~~and~~ Eli^z Leger be whipt with fifteen
lashes on the Bare Back well laid on unlesse the Blood appear and that she be taken ~~to~~ and
remanded as to the corporal punishment ~~and~~ command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County
that he do hereoff Immediate Execution according to the Judgment ~~and~~ tendered by whiping off the
~~and~~ Eli^z Leger at the Publick whiping Post with fifteen lashes on the Bare Back well
laid on unlesse the Blood appear, and afterwards in the same Court came the said Sheriff and
returne that he hath done the Execution off the Judgment ~~and~~ as to the corporal punishment
~~and~~ he was remanded, whereupon the said Eli^z Leger is ordered by the Court to give Security
for all the Officers their fees due by occasion off the premises ~~and~~ but for want thereof
the said Eli^z Leger is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County there to remain
~~to~~ the said Sheriff present herein Court took Charge of the said Eli^z Leger accordingly ~~to~~

Eli^z Roberts appears according to his Recognizance entered into before Mr. Widem
Stoughton for his good Behaviour toward a certain Darby McDormon, and forasmuch as
the said Darby McDormon present here in court had nothing to alledge wherefore the ~~and~~
Eli^z should continue bound ~~to~~ thereupon the said Eli^z Roberts is discharged paying fees ~~to~~
likewise John Roberts another appears according to his Recognizance entered into for his good
Behaviour, and is discharged paying fees ~~to~~